

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-18, with some requested corrections.

The Examiner objected to claims 1-14 and 17 for antecedent basis problems. Applicants have corrected these problems above and have also found additional antecedent problems and grammar problems which have been corrected as well.

In claims 1, 11 and 15 the "splitter fitting" is changed to "splitter" to encompass both a separate fitting and a splitter that is not a separate fitting. In some claims "coupled" has been changed to "flow-coupled" to encompass both a direct physical connection and an indirect, flow-connection. The "air inlet" has been corrected to be associated with the nozzle assembly rather than the air supply hose.

Applicants have made the suggested corrections above which should make the claims allowable.

Respectfully submitted

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